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Key Recommendations stemming from the European Humanitarian Forum

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“Factoring in the consequences of Climate Change in humanitarian action in Asia Pacific”

- Invest in comprehensive risk analysis and building the evidence base.
- Analysis of medium, long-term impacts of climate change by sectors is essential for identifying what actions need to be taken in the present to reduce future impact.
- Interventions which co-create with communities at all stages from risk analysis to program design and implementation are essential for effective action against climate change.
- A gender and inclusion lens should be mainstreamed across climate action.
- Greater coherence of climate, disaster risk, and humanitarian financing mechanisms is needed to effectively address the impacts of Climate change. Access to climate financing and funding for humanitarian action poses very different requirements, objectives, and indicators of impact which need to be better streamlined.
- Climate finance should be more evenly allocated between mitigation and adaptation efforts.
- A greater proportion of climate finance must reach communities affected by conflict and violence.
- Strengthen investment in understanding displacement and enable mobility as a climate adaptation strategy. Thus, greater investment into reducing disaster displacement and understanding human mobility should be integrated into climate adaptation and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) frameworks.
- National policies need to be harmonized in countries to promote green humanitarian action.
- Invest in promoting resilient infrastructure amongst essential services and new development in collaboration with private sector and government partners should be more systematically explored.
- States to support improved collaboration between ministries and institutions to ensure more comprehensive and wholistic approaches to reduce the humanitarian needs associated with unmitigated climate change and environmental degradation.
- Initiatives such as anticipatory action are positive steps towards mitigating climate related disasters but must be supplemented and complemented by longer-term resilience and DP/DRM/DRR activities to avoid the same expenditure annually on anticipatory action.

- Continued support for documenting and sharing good practices in tackling climate change is needed.